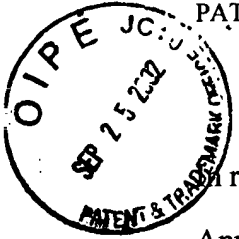


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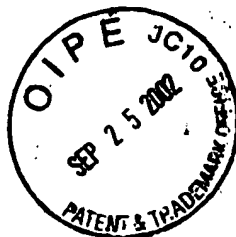
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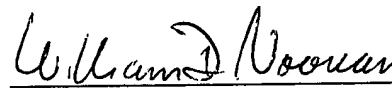
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- ☒ Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated April 19, 2002.
- ☒ Two signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney forms.
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